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To: DWR CWP Comments

To Whom it May Concern:

My comments on the 5-Year California Water Plan are as follows:

1. Not nearly enough effort, energy, or resources are planned for <u>increasing</u> our State's water supply. We must put a much, much greater emphasis on developing additional supply, principally via constructing new dams and reservoirs, and, where possible, increasing the capacity of those already in existence. A secondary source of additional supply (far down the list relative to new and bigger reservoirs) is desalinization.

2. Not enough attention and effort is planned on reducing the annual, ridiculous, and counterproductive practice of running massive amounts of fresh, pure water down our streams to supposedly help fish. This practice is near-criminally wasteful and, in the case of the late fall flows, I believe actually harmful to salmon.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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